HAPPENINGS
FREE TAKE ONE!

December 1980 LAKE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Education Opportunities

ADULT LEARNING CENTERS

Cedar Lake - Mon. and Thurs., 9am-noon, 1-4pm, 6-10pm; Tues. and Wed., 9am-noon; Fri., 9am-1pm. Call 374-5293 during these hours for more information. Adult basic skills and GED preparation. Sponsored by Portage Adult Education and the library.

Dyer - October 1, Wed. from 12:30-8:30pm. Instructors will be holding classes through September 30, 1981 to prepare students for the GED Test. Mon. and Wed. classes are from 12:30-8:30 pm and Tues. and Thurs. classes are from 9am-6pm. Call 865-1337 or 322-8510 for more information.

New Chicago - Prepare for GED exam. Open 9am-9pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Choose your own time to study. Sponsored by Portage Adult Education and the library.

Schererville - October 1, Wed. from 10am-3pm. Instructors will be holding classes through September 30, 1981 to prepare students for the GED Test. Classes will be held Mon. through Fri. from 10am-3pm. Telephone 322-4731 for more information.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Hobart - Free classes to help foreign-born adults improve their English language speaking and writing skills. Mon. and Wed. evenings from 6-9pm. Call 942-2243 for information. Sponsored by Portage Adult Education and the library.

Lake Station - Free classes designed to help people of <u>any</u> language improve their English. Mon. through Thurs., 9am-noon. Babysitter available for children of class members. Call 962-2409. Sponsored by Portage Adult Education and the library.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Will assist new readers, age 16 and up. Students and tutors meet on a one-to-one basis. No charge. Call 836-8450, 838-9059, 942-6994 or 942-2243. Help also available to learn English as a second language.

Central

769-3541 663-8350 374-9563

All programs presented by the Children's staff at Central will be scheduled at Merrillville Library due to construction.

ACCESS FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The Lake County Public Library will attempt to get volunteer interpreters for any program for adults or children. In order to provide this service, the library should know a week in advance if a person is coming to an LCPL program.

PRE-BUSINESS WORKSHOP - SUCCESSFUL WOMEN IN SMALL BUSINESS AND THEIR TECHNIQUES

December 11, Thurs. from 9am to 4pm at Valparaiso University. Cosponsored by SCORE, the Small Business Administration, and Valparaiso University. Fee $5. Register by calling 887-4373.

Black Oak

844-8809

CHRISTMAS CRAFT-MACRAME CANDY CANE

December 1, Mon. at 7pm. Participants will make a macrame candy cane ornament using the crown knot. Pre-register by calling 844-8809.

FILM PROGRAM FOR DULLES COMMUNITY CENTER

December 3, Wed. at 11:30am. Films, <u>Medusa Challenger</u> and <u>Art of Age</u>.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT PROGRAM

December 6, Sat. at 1pm. School age children will make Christmas angels and no bake cookies. Preregistration is required.

SENIOR CITIZEN GET-TOGETHER

December 18, Thurs. at 1pm. Christmas party, bingo and a gift prize for each person.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FILMS FOR CHILDREN

December 20, Sat. at 1pm. The films are <u>Shoemaker and the Elves</u>, <u>Friendly Beast</u>, <u>Donald in Mathmagic Land</u>, and <u>Prince and the Pauper</u>.

Cedar Lake

374-7121

FAMILY PROGRAM OF VIDEOCASSETTES

December 2, Tues. at 1 & 6pm with <u>Hello Dolly</u>, Dec. 2; <u>Cleopatra</u>, Dec. 9; <u>Sound of Music</u>, Dec. 16; <u>Bruce Lee, Superdragon</u>, Dec. 30.

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

December 13, Sat. at 1:30pm. Children will make a small Christmas stocking and trim a small tree.

Dyer

865-1337

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FILMS
December 10, Wed. at 4:30pm. The films are Martin the Cobbler and Selfish Giant.

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE
December 13, Sat. at 2pm. Participants exchange one kind of cookie for 15 kinds. Register by calling 865-1337. Limited to 15.

CHRISTMAS FILMS FOR CHILDREN
December 17, Wed. at 4:30pm. The films are Very Merry Christmas, Swineherd, and Moonbeam Princess.

Forty-First

980-5180

FAMILY FILM NIGHT
December 3, Wed. at 7pm. Videocassette showing of Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.

PRIME TIMERS SENIOR MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. Film, Christmas Deer, favorite Christmas carols will be sung, cards, bunco and refreshments.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 13, Sat. at 2pm. For school age children.

Griffith

838-2825

MODEL RAILROADING IS FUN
December 3, Wed. at 7:30pm with Earl Riegle and Frank Kylsa showing a homebuilt model railroad in operation. Almost all types of equipment will be displayed, and there will be a question and answer period. Register by calling 838-2825.

CHRISTMAS SURPRISE
December 4, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School age children will make special gifts for mom and dad. Preregisteration is required.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE RECIPE EXCHANGE
December 4, Thurs. at 7:30pm. Participants will bring five dozen cookies; a 3" x 5" card for each recipe is either typed or neatly printed. Film, At Your Finger Tips, will be shown and a book display on Christmas recipes and decorations will be available. Register by calling 838-2825.

SENIOR CITIZENS MONTHLY MOVIE MATINEE
December 9, Tues. at 1pm. Comedy musical, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, with Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR
December 10, Wed. at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Children 3 to 5 years old will hear stories and make a decoration to take home. Preregistration is required.

MAD ABOUT MOVIES
December 10, Wed. at 7pm. Comedy musical, Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, with Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell.

CHRISTMAS FIESTA
December 18, Thurs. at 3:30pm. School age children will celebrate Christmas "South of the Border" style. There will be games, movies, and ornaments to make. They will also break a piñata.

CHILDREN'S FILM
December 30, Tues. at 1:30pm. The film is Space Seed.

Highland

838-2394

FUNDAMENTALS OF DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS GAME
December 1, Mon. at 7:30pm with Randall Lemon who will explain the game and give a brief history. This game is popular in California. Register by calling 838-2394.

WEAVING
December 10, Wed. at 4pm. Children will make coin purses from yarn. Preregistration is required.

CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 20, Sat. at 2pm. Stories, carols and films plus a piñata. For children and their parents.

VACATION FILMS
December 29, Mon. at 2pm. The films are Legend of Johnny Appleseed and Pinballs. For school age children.

VACATION FILMS
December 30, Tues. at 2pm. The films are Skating Rink and Legend of the Boy and the Eagle. For school age children.

VACATION FILMS
December 31, Wed. at 2pm. The films are Winter of the Witch and Selfish Giant. For school age children.

Hobart

942-2243

VIDEOCASSETTE PROGRAM
December 4, Thurs. at 1, 4, and 7pm. Saturday Night Fever.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
December 6, Sat. at 10:30am. Children in Library Club will make paper chains, paper spirals and paper cup bells to decorate the library.

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS STORY HOUR
December 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. For children 3 to 5 years of age. Preregistration is required.

YULETIDE YUMMIES - HOLIDAY DESSERT EXCHANGE
December 10, Wed. at 1:30pm. Each participant will bring a dessert and the recipe for it. Register by calling 942-2243.

Lake Station

962-2409

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
December 6, Sat. at 10am. School age children will make Christmas ornaments.

SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON
December 9, Tues. at 1:30pm with coffee, cards, bunco, pinochle, and conversation.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
December 13, Sat. at 10am. Children will help put up Christmas tree and decorate it.

SATURDAY MORNING MOVIES FOR CHILDREN
December 20, Sat. at 10am. The films are Three Robbers, Christmas Tree and Hardware Wars.

SENIOR CITIZENS AFTERNOON
December 30, Thurs. at 1:30pm with a crafts show-and-tell afternoon and coffee.

VIDEOCASSETTE SHOWING
December 31, Wed. at 1pm. The Poseidon Adventure.

Merrillville

769-5291

BREAD DOUGH ART
December 12, Fri. at 4pm. For children in Library Club.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
December 13, Sat. at 2pm. For school age children.

HOLIDAY SEASON FUN
December 19, Fri. at 4pm. For children in Library Club.

CHILDREN'S FILM
December 27, Sat. at 2pm. The film is Very Merry Cricket. The children will meet a special New Year's Guest.

Munster

836-8450

SANTA'S VISIT
December 10, Wed. at 10:30 to 11:30am. For preschool children.

CHILDREN'S FILMS
December 13, Sat. at 2pm. The films are Very Merry Cricket and Martin the Cobbler.

TAX-AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM
December 15, Mon. from 9am-4pm with Lois Bryant. Continues through December 19th. Volunteers will be trained to help low income Senior Citizens with their taxes. Register by calling 322-4225. Cosponsored by AARP, IRS, and the Library.

A CHRISTMAS CARD FANTASY
December 15, Mon. at 7:30pm with Mrs. Alpha Sanders presenting a colored slide program about Christmas, with its many customs and traditions, color and pageantry, and the beautiful story of that Holy Night in Bethlehem. For all ages.

New Chicago

962-2421

EXERCISE FOR FITNESS
December 2, Tues. from 10-11am with Emily Silich. Classes beginning Tuesday, December 2nd from 10-11am; continuing Thursday, December 4th from 1-2pm and Friday, December 5th from 10-11am. Register by calling 962-2421.

EGG CARTON ANGELS
December 6, Sat. at 1pm. For children in Library Club.

CHILDREN'S FILM
December 13, Sat. at 1pm. The film is Legend of the Boy and the Eagle.

St. John

365-5379

MOVIE DAY - VIDEOCASSETTE
December 1, 8, and 15, Mondays, at 1, 3:30 and 7pm. Three showings each day. Cleopatra December 1; Robe, December 8; and Lassie's Greatest Adventures, December 15.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
December 6, Sat. at 2pm. School age children will make foil-backed Christmas cards.

SENIOR CITIZEN GET-TOGETHER
December 18, Thurs. at 1pm. Social hour, cards, bunco and refreshments.

CHILDREN'S FILMS
December 20, Sat. at 2pm. The films are Mole's Christmas, Fur Coat Club, and Little Prince.

Schererville

322-4731

BOOK DISCUSSION
December 3, Wed. at 7:30pm. The discussion will be on Nineteen Eighty Four by George Orwell.

HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE
December 6, Sat. at 2pm. Participants exchange one kind of cookie for 15 kinds. Maurine Worley, an award winner at the 1980 Lake County Fair, will share a recipe. Register by calling 322-4731. Limited to 15.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
December 13, Sat. at 1pm. Children in Library Club will make thread balloons.

Crown Point

663-0270

ON DISPLAY
Christmas Gonfalons made by library staff members will be on display during the month of December.

VOLUNTEER TEA
December 1, Mon. at 2:30pm. To honor those who have given their time to help the library.

FREE MOVIES FOR KIDS
December 3, 10, 17 Wednesday 4-5pm. Dec. 3, Wild Geese Calling and Children's Chants and Games; Dec. 10, Home Free, Sam, Bangs and Moonshine, and A Boy Creates; Dec. 17, From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, and Tahtonka.

STORY HOUR
December 6, Sat. at 1pm. School-age children will listen to stories. Please register by calling the library at 663-0270.

SHOPPING DAYS AT JEWEL

December 15, 16 and 17. Mon., Tues., Weds. Proceeds go to Crown Point-Center Public Library. For more information call the library at 663-0270.

SANTA STORY HOUR

December 17, Wed. at 10am. Pre-schoolers are invited to hear holiday stories. Pre-register by calling the library at 663-0270.

Lowell

696-7704

December 6, Sat. all day. The day will be divided into two sections by age groups. For more information and to register, call the library at 696-7704.

SPECIAL SERVICES

EXCHANGES

Adult Paperbacks - in all libraries.
Patterns - Cedar Lake, Dyer, Griffith, Highland, Lake Station, Merrillville, Munster, Schererville
Coupons - Central, Lake Station, Merrillville
Plants - Lake Station
Comic Books - Hobart, Merrillville
Puzzles - Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Central, Forty-First, Highland, Hobart, Merrillville, Schererville
Children's Paperbacks - Black Oak, Central, Dyer, Forty-First, Highland, Hobart, Merrillville, Schererville

MENUS

Central Library has a menu collection for many local restaurants. Learn the menu of a new restaurant before you go there! Central also offers a collection of mail order catalogs for your shopping ease.

TYPEWRITERS FOR PUBLIC USE

Free typewriters for public use are available at: Black Oak, Cedar Lake, Dyer, Forty-First, Griffith, Highland, Hobart, Lake Station, Munster, New Chicago, St. John and Schererville.

SPEAKERS' BUREAU

Speakers from the Lake County Public Library Speakers' Bureau are now available. Call Central Library or your community library for details.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND DIABETES TESTS

Given by Lake County Health Department. Lowell Library, 250 N. Fremont, 10am-noon, second Thursday of each month. Crown Point-Center Library 214 S. Court, 10am-noon, 1-3pm, 5-7pm, first Wednesday of each month.